

ST. LOUIS CITIZENS NOW ARoused.

Mass Meeting Called for Thursday to Discuss the Lighting Situation

House of Delegates Yesterday Ignored the Question Altogether—No Hope for Dynamos and Wiring Bill Recently Introduced.

LIGHTING SITUATION

The real estate men of the city, realizing the danger of the lighting situation, have called a mass meeting of taxpayers at the First National Bank building, Thursday, to see if some way cannot be devised to compel the Municipal Assembly to take action. The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the lighting situation, and the possibility of a mass meeting of taxpayers to discuss the lighting situation.

A MASS MEETING OF TAXPAYERS CALLED.

At the request of some twenty or more real estate agents, who have decided that the time for something more than a mass meeting of taxpayers has come, a mass meeting of taxpayers will be held at the First National Bank building, Thursday, to discuss the lighting situation.

GOOD FOR BOOTS.

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ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900.

WHITE REPORTS LADYSMITH STILL SAFE.



BULLER: "HAVE COURAGE, LADY SMITH, I AM NEAR YOU."

WHY BULLER'S FIRST ATTEMPT FAILED.

Bennett Burleigh's Description of the Battle at the Tugela River.

ALL THE PLANS WENT WRONG.

Troops Missed Their Way and Got into Unfavorable Positions—Fords Damaged Until They Held Ten Feet of Water.

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SANTO DOMINGO WILL PAY.

Jimenez Raises the Money to Settle the French Claim.

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LEADING TOPICS —IN— TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

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Boers Repulsed After Seventeen Hours' Fighting.

BAYONETS IN PLAY.

Both Sides Charge and Take Trenches Repeatedly.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

Rumor That Gen. Buller Crossed the Tugela Not Confirmed.

Special Cable to The Republic, New York Herald and London Daily Mail, Republished by This Paper.

Frederic Camp, Saturday evening, Jan. 6.—Copyright, 1900, by James Gordon Bennett.—Firing has been going on all day at Ladysmith, where a determined attack was made upon the garrison by the Boers in large force from several directions.

They were repelled all along the line. After the repulse the enemy retired to their old positions and shelled Ladysmith. There is no statement as to the casualties.

Meanwhile, the naval gunners here early shelled the trenches at Colenso, and at half past 2 o'clock a strong demonstration was made by our troops before Colenso.

With the sailors throwing shells into likely positions of the enemy, General Bullard on the left and General Barton on the right advanced with infantry brigades, preceded by regular and irregular horse as scouts.

At half past 4 o'clock the Seventh, Sixty-fourth and two remaining guns of the Sixty-sixth battery opened fire on the Boer trenches at 4,000 yards range. They made excellent practice for over an hour.

Meanwhile, the Thirteenth Hussars, who were scouting under Globler's Kloof, drew a desultory fire from the enemy's rifles at a range of 2,000 yards. This was the only indication of the enemy's presence.

The naval men threw lyddite in to the Boer trenches and blazed away until dusk without eliciting any response.

Our troops then returned to camp. Owing to the preference of the enemy, it is impossible to tell their strength or whether the Colenso lancers had re-entered those at Ladysmith.

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London Jubilant Over White's Ability to Stand Off the Boers.

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SPECIAL BY CABLE.

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